



ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-06

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Academic and Personal Excellence, Inc.

Arizona's report cards have been revised to include requirements in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, such as Adequate Yearly Progress and the disaggregation of student level data into required subgroups.

AZ LEARNS¹

High School Achievement Profile ^(a)

2004-05	Underperforming
2003-04	Not Evaluated
2002-03	Not Evaluated

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document.

School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Dr. Jim R. Parks
 Schedule : 07:00 AM to 03:00 PM
 Grades : 9-12
 2005 Enrollment : 56
 Web Address :
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Mission

The Mission of Academic and Personal Excellence High School (APEX) is to provide students with a quality academic program and curriculum that will lead to a high school diploma and assist them to live, learn and work successfully and responsibly in an increasingly complex technology-driven society.

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly Progress ^(b)

2004-05	Not Met
2003-04	Not Met
2002-03	Not Evaluated

School Improvement Status ^(b)

2004-05	SI Year 1
2003-04	N/A
2002-03	N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

School / Academic Goals

- ü To increase the graduation rate of students 14-21 years old that have not performed well in traditional public education.
- ü To provide our students with the ability to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding with their peers, parents and our community.
- ü Academic and Personal Excellence High School believes in providing our students with a safe and secure learning environment by implementing a zero tolerance discipline and attendance policy.

Enrollment

October 1, 2004 School Year Student Enrollment : 68
 Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law : ² Yes
 Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2004-05 : 56

Instructional Programs

- ü Direct and Self-Paced Instruction
- ü Accelerated Programs
- ü Teaching for Understanding Framework
- ü ESL/Bilingual Instruction
- ü Work-Study Program
- ü Alternative Education

Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	180
Average Daily Instruction Time :	5 hours 0 minutes
First Day of School :	8/10/2005
Last Day of School :	5/24/2006

Shared Responsibilities

School

Parents and students attend a short orientation about the school. Enrollment package contains parental and student commitments to all procedures and policies and must be signed by both parties. School provides parents with 2 quarterly progress reports and 2 semester report cards.

Parents

Parents commit to the school's mission and vision statements and agree to collaborate with the school community to provide the best possible learning situation for their child.

Transportation Policy

We provide emergency transportation.

School Honors

Awards or Special Recognition Received By the School, Staff or Students

Award/Honor	Year
ü Federal Charter School Stimulus Grant/3 year funding	2003

10th Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	15	15	69846	100	100	100	647	647	699	100	100	21	0	0	11	0	0	49	0	0	18
All Students (Prior Year)	25	25	65934	100	100	100	444	444	492	92	92	43	8	8	18	0	0	24	0	0	15
Female	NC	NC	34328	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	702	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	51	NC	NC	18
Male	NC	NC	35509	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	696	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	48	NC	NC	18
African American	--	--	3535	--	--	100	--	--	677	--	--	31	--	--	15	--	--	46	--	--	8
Hispanic	13	13	23363	93	93	100	645	645	680	100	100	32	0	0	16	0	0	45	0	0	7
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1742	--	--	99	--	--	733	--	--	8	--	--	7	--	--	46	--	--	38
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4785	--	--	100	--	--	671	--	--	39	--	--	17	--	--	39	--	--	5
White	NC	NC	36421	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	714	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	26
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7690	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	593	NC	NC	64	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	2
Students without Disabilities	14	14	62220	100	100	99	648	648	712	100	100	16	0	0	11	0	0	53	0	0	20
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	5834	--	--	100	--	--	612	--	--	46	--	--	20	--	--	31	--	--	3
Migrant Students	--	--	117	--	--	NA	--	--	677	--	--	44	--	--	18	--	--	35	--	--	3
Economically Disadvantaged	13	13	21421	87	87	92	647	647	686	100	100	35	0	0	15	0	0	43	0	0	7
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	48489	--	--	100	--	--	704	--	--	15	--	--	10	--	--	52	--	--	23

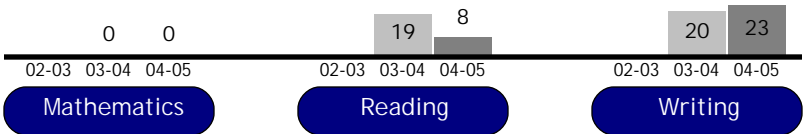
Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	19	19	71311	100	100	100	639	639	694	31	31	7	62	62	21	8	8	63	0	0	9
All Students (Prior Year)	26	26	68162	100	100	100	469	469	509	58	58	18	23	23	24	19	19	51	0	0	8
Female	NC	NC	34899	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	700	NC	NC	5	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	66	NC	NC	10
Male	12	12	36430	100	100	100	648	648	688	17	17	9	67	67	22	17	17	61	0	0	8
African American	--	--	3573	--	--	100	--	--	676	--	--	9	--	--	26	--	--	60	--	--	4
Hispanic	16	16	24056	100	100	100	638	638	672	33	33	13	58	58	31	8	8	53	0	0	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1731	--	--	98	--	--	717	--	--	3	--	--	13	--	--	68	--	--	16
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	5110	--	--	100	--	--	661	--	--	14	--	--	38	--	--	46	--	--	2
White	NC	NC	36841	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	713	NC	NC	3	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	72	NC	NC	13
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	8021	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	590	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	42	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	18	18	63379	100	100	100	642	642	707	25	25	5	67	67	18	8	8	68	0	0	10
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	6402	--	--	100	--	--	596	--	--	25	--	--	44	--	--	30	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	548	--	--	NA	--	--	659	--	--	26	--	--	36	--	--	38	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	16	16	22243	100	100	93	640	640	677	27	27	14	64	64	32	9	9	51	0	0	3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	49157	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	702	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	69	NC	NC	11

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	18	18	70868	100	100	100	637	637	688	23	23	5	54	54	23	23	23	63	0	0	9
All Students (Prior Year)	25	25	67629	100	100	100	452	452	524	52	52	22	28	28	16	20	20	59	0	0	3
Female	NC	NC	34710	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	697	NC	NC	3	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	66	NC	NC	12
Male	11	11	36176	100	100	100	650	650	678	17	17	7	50	50	27	33	33	59	0	0	7
African American	--	--	3557	--	--	99	--	--	675	--	--	7	--	--	25	--	--	62	--	--	6
Hispanic	16	16	23868	100	100	100	636	636	670	25	25	9	50	50	33	25	25	55	0	0	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1732	--	--	98	--	--	713	--	--	2	--	--	12	--	--	64	--	--	22
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	5001	--	--	100	--	--	661	--	--	9	--	--	41	--	--	48	--	--	2
White	NC	NC	36710	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	702	NC	NC	2	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	69	NC	NC	13
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7900	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	580	NC	NC	22	NC	NC	49	NC	NC	28	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	17	17	63054	100	100	99	639	639	701	25	25	3	50	50	20	25	25	67	0	0	10
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	6308	--	--	100	--	--	591	--	--	19	--	--	47	--	--	33	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	540	--	--	NA	--	--	658	--	--	16	--	--	42	--	--	41	--	--	1
Economically Disadvantaged	15	15	21994	94	94	92	641	641	673	18	18	10	55	55	36	27	27	52	0	0	3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	48960	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	694	NC	NC	3	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	67	NC	NC	12

NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 students) Dashes (--) = No Data Available NA = Not Applicable S = School D = District

Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

10th Grade Proficiency



The graph includes the percentage of students that met or exceeded the standards. NC = Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC.

The table below shows the schools that met or did not meet based on federal AYP requirements. To meet AYP for the year, all applicable goals must be met.

AYP Determination	Met Percent Tested?	Y
	Met Test Objectives?	Y
	Met Attendance Rate?	N
	Met Graduation Rate?	Not Evaluated
	Made AYP?	No

Glossary:

Adequate Yearly Progress

A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government in the No Child Left Behind. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures school toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

Met Percent Tested:

The school or district tested at least ninety-five percent (95%) of its students enrolled at the time of the test administration. Schools and districts must test at least 95 percent of their student in order to make AYP.

Met Test Objectives:

The percentage of students in the school or district that demonstrate proficiency in state standards by passing the AIMS test meets or exceeds the goal for that year. No Child Left Behind requires that Arizona set goals, called Annual Measurable Objectives, for the percentage of students passing AIMS for all public schools and districts in the state. The goals increase over time toward 100 percent passing by 2014. To meet the test objectives, every subgroup in the school must meet the Annual Measurable Objective.

Met Attendance Rate:

The school or district had an attendance rate of at least 90 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 90 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Met Graduation Rate:

The school or district had a four-year graduation rate of 71 percent or greater. School or districts granting a high school diploma must have a graduation rate of 71 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Achievement Test Results

Stanford 9 and TerraNova/AIMS DPA

Grade	Content Area	2002-2003 (SAT9)				2003-2004 (SAT9)				2004-2005 (TerraNova)			
		%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
9	Reading	--	--	--	41	100	13	NA	42	44	46	46	51
	Language	--	--	--	42	100	7	7	42	44	43	43	50
	Mathematics	--	--	--	60	100	22	22	63	44	30	30	50

Starting in Spring 2004-05, students were tested using AIMS DPA and TerraNova. AIMS DPA is a statewide assessment that is both standards-based, measuring student's knowledge against the Arizona Academic Standards, and norm-referenced, comparing student knowledge against students nationwide. TerraNova was administered to all students in grades 2 and 9. It is important to note the TerraNova/AIMS DPA and Stanford 9 test results are not comparable. For more information on the TerraNova and AIMS DPA, see our website at www.ade.az.gov/standards/

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (-) to indicate "no data available."

Academic & Personal Excellence High School

School Site Council

Council Composition

- 1 School Administrator(s)
- 1 Non-certified Employee(s)
- 1 Teacher(s)
- 1 Parent(s)
- 1 Community Member(s)
- 1 Student(s)

Council Duties

- Ü Review and Update of School Handbook.
- Ü Community Involvement
- Ü Attendance Incentives
- Ü Review Discipline Policies
- Ü Provide Recommendations to Administratio
- Ü Review Technology and NCLB Plan

Staffing Information for School Year 2005-06

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	1.00	Teacher	3.00
Other Professional Staff	.50	Teacher Aide	.00

Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2005-06

Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	1	0	1	0
4 to 6 years	1	0	0	0
7 to 9 years	0	0	0	0
10 or more years	0	1	0	0

Highly Qualified (NCLB) School Year 2004-05

Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	13
Teachers with Emergency Certificaton.	0
Percent of teachers in the school with Emergency/Provisional Certification	0%
Percent of core classes not taught by Hightly Qualified Teachers	0%

Resources Available at School Site

Special Facilities

- Ü Computer Lab
- Ü Science Lab
- Ü Multimedia in the Classrooms
- Ü Library

Extracurricular Activities

- Ü Basketball Team
- Ü MECHA
- Ü Student Council
- Ü Yearbook Committee
- Ü School Newspaper

Social Services

- Ü Crisis Management
- Ü Clothing Bank
- Ü Parenting Assistance Service

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2004-05

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2004-05

Ü All senior students completed their education and received a high school diploma.

Graduated 7 students in 2003-04

Ü 15 students graduated in 2004-05

Ü Absentee rae reduced from 23% to 8%.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2004-05

	% School	Arizona		
		% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate ⁴	85	95	94	95
Transfers Out Rates ⁵	66	12	12	17
Transfers In Rate ⁶	208	28	28	37
Stability Rate ⁷	33	87	87	82
Promotion Rate ⁸	31	96	95	81
Retention Rate ⁹	4	1	1	3
Dropout Rate ¹⁰	45	0	1	6
Status Unknown ¹¹	38	0	1	4
Graduation Rate ¹²	NA	NA	NA	79

NA = Graduation rate does not apply to K-8.

K-6/UE - Kindergarten to Grade 6 including Ungraded Elementary (UE).

9-12/US - 9th grade to 12th grade including Ungraded Secondary (US).

School Safety

School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

Academic and Personal Excellence has a Zero Tolerance Policy in regard to school violence, illegal substances and excessive disturbance of our educational institution.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2004-05 that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S.15-746.6) :

0

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, 1-877-900-1086, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

The Arizona Department of Education does not audit the information submitted by each school.

Contacts

	Name	Phone Number
School Site Council	Jim Parks, Ed.D.	(520) 889-4246
Transportation Policy		
Community Resources	Jim Parks	(520) 889-4246
School Nutrition Programs		
Parent Organization	APEX, Inc.	(520) 889-4246
Student Health/Nurse		

The Arizona School Report Card was prepared by the Arizona Department of Education using a standardized format to combine information provided by the local school with data compiled from state records. Each school has special strengths and needs, and all schools benefit from the active involvement of parents in their children's education. If you have questions about the report card or need more information, contact the school office. Arizona School Report Cards can be found for all schools at www.ade.az.gov/srcs on the Internet. "The Arizona Department of Education of the State of Arizona does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs, activities or in its hiring and employment practices. If you have questions or grievances related to this policy, please contact the Administrative Services DAS at (602) 542-3186."

Arizona's Achievement Profiles capture the performance level of every school.

DEFINITIONS:

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

Performing - meets state performance goals.

Performing Plus - above state performance goals, however the number of students exceeding the standard on the AIMS test is not sufficient to earn a highly performing or excelling label.

Highly Performing - above state performance goals or has demonstrated adequate improvement, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

Excelling - significantly above state performance goals, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

TITLE I TERMS

Title I School Improvement Year 1

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 2

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for three consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 3 or Corrective Action

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must choose and implement at least one of six corrective actions. See Section 1116(b)(7) of NCLB for a list of the corrective action options.

Title I School Improvement Year 4 or Restructuring (Planning Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Title I School Improvement Year 5 or Restructuring (Implementation Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for six consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Footnotes

1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns.

2 Under ARS 15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met (M) the standard and Exceeds (E) the standard. MSS = Mean Scaled Score. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC. For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to <http://www.ade.az.gov/AIMS/default.asp>

4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.

5 Transfers Out: the rate at which students transfer out of a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.

6 Transfers In: the rate at which students transfer into a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.

7 Stability (s): the rate at which students starting the year at a particular school remain enrolled in that particular school until the end of a given school year.

8 Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2004-05 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

9 Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2004-05 school year.

10 Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2004-05 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2004. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate and Dropout Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate. For more information on the dropout rate study see our website at <http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/>

11 Annual Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2004-05 school year. Annual status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts. For more information on status unknown, see our dropout rate study website at <http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/>

12 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2004. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad.

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